

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Moghaddam :  
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Serial No.: 10/087,409 : Group Art Unit: 2624  
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Filed: October 19, 2001 : Examiner: S. Chawan  
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For: METHOD FOR COMPARING FEATURES EXTRACTED FROM IMAGES OF  
FINGERPRINTS

PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDINGS OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON LOSS OF A REPLY BY THE  
APPLICANT AND TO ENTER RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This Petition is to request (i) that above reference application, which was abandoned on May 18, 2007 due to the failure to respond to an Non Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 and having an response time of up to and including December 21, 2004, be withdrawn; (ii) that the copy of the post card which is received by OIPE on September 30, 2004 and submitted herewith be accepted as a prove that response for outstanding Non Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 was filed by the Applicant timely, and (iii) that the response to the Non Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 submitted herewith be entered.

- 1.) The present application was filed on October 19, 2001.
- 2.) A Non Final Office Action on the merits issued on September 21, 2004 and set a response period of three (3) months.

- 3.) Applicant filed a response to the Non Final Office Action on September 30, 2004. Post card to prove the filing of the response is filed herewith.
- 4.) A Notice of Abandonment issued on May 18, 2007 indicates that no reply has been received.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that (i) the response to the Non Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004, submitted herewith, be entered, and (ii) the active status of the above referenced application be acknowledge.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone at the below listed local telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any remaining issues, if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including petition and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0749 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Title: METHOD FOR COMPUTING FEATURES EXTRACTED FROM IMAGES OF FINGERPRINTS

Applicant: ROGELIO SANTOS Filed: 10-19-2004

Application No. 10/082,409 Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No. CR-1344

Enclosed is the following:

Transmittal Letter in triplicate;  
 Application including Pgs. \_\_\_\_\_ of Spec.;  
claims and Abstract  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
 Informal/Informal Drawings  
1 Sheets of Pgs. 3A-B  
 Letter to Chief Draftsman;  
 Amendment;  
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449;  
\_\_\_\_\_ refs.  
 Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet;

Date Mailed: 9-28-04

Date Due: 12-21-04

Initials: RR

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